

Office Action the Examiner objected to the drawings to Figure 9 of the drawings as not containing all referenced index numbers.

In the Specification, pages 12 and 13, paragraphs three and one have been amended to overcome the Examiner's objections to the drawings.

Claims 89-100 remain in this application. Claims 89 and 95 have been amended. Claims 1-88 have been canceled.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner with respect to the 35 USC 102(b) rejection of claims 89-100 over Task et al. US Statutory Invention Registration H1599, (hereinafter referred to as "Task"). Applicants note that the Examiner has not shown where Task discloses "a plurality of fiducials distributed throughout a selected area and positioned for detection." Applicants note that Task's index number 100 corresponds to an "armored tank."

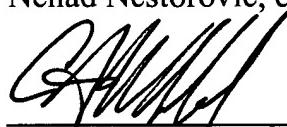
With respect to Task's "simulated image" (a term adopted by the Examiner), applicants note that it is an image of a real object (such as an armored tank) with additional color information added. Applicants have amended his claims to better differentiate his "simulated image" as a "virtual simulated image." Applicants submit that the Examiner has not shown Task to display a virtual simulated image.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner with respect to the 35 USC 103(a) rejection of the claims over Task in view of Hanson et al. U.S. Patent 5,200,827 (hereinafter referred to as "Hanson"). Applicants note that the Examiner has not shown where Hanson discloses the projection of a "virtual simulated image."

Applicants submit that no new matter is being submitted. Applicants submit that this Amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action of June 7, 2004. The Examiner is invited to contact Mr. Christopher A. Wiklof at (425) 415-6641 with any issues that may advance prosecution of the application on the merits.

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